



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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### **Ward 1 – House Fire – 4500 Block of South 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

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Dispatch Time – 0022

On-Scene Time – 0028

Under Control - 0040

A man was inside this home with his wife when a fire started. He was awake, noticed an odor of smoke, and called 911. He alerted his wife and they both evacuated safely. When the first fire unit arrived on scene, there was smoke coming from the garage, and nobody inside. Twelve minutes later the fire was extinguished. No injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed. This family will be staying elsewhere until repairs can be completed.

Damage Estimate - \$25,000

Cause – Accidental electrical – A water pump was plugged into a multi-plug adapter and overheated (water pump running and not in water).

Origin – Storage room

Safety Message: Have a working smoke detector and an escape plan. Change the batteries at least once a year and test it every month.